

# HENRY M. BAKER SEEN BY HIS VICTIM

# CAPITAL PAYS HOMAGE TO DEAD HEROES

Aged Lawyer Was Cousin of the  
Founder of Christian Science  
Church and Her Attorney.

## WAS ILL ONLY A SHORT TIME

After an illness of ten days, Henry M. Baker, a prominent lawyer and real estate operator of Washington, died yesterday morning in the Homeopathic Hospital. Mr. Baker was seventy-one years old and was very much in the prime of life in the early weeks of last year as the executor of the estate of his third cousin, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science Church.

Mr. Baker, although he has maintained offices in Washington more than twenty years, also spent a large portion of his time in the place of his birth, Bow, N. H. He had been in Bow several weeks this spring and returned to Washington May 1, when he registered at the Cochran Hotel.

According to the management at the Cochran, Mr. Baker appeared to be in the best of health, although he was rather weak, and the attaches at the hotel believed his condition due to his advanced age. He was very fond of the out of doors, and frequently took long walks.

Removed to Hospital.  
On the night of May 30, Mr. Baker was suddenly taken very ill, and the proprietor of the Cochran summoned Dr. H. Kroghstad, of 1534 K Street, who, after a hasty examination, ordered the patient removed to the Homeopathic Hospital. For two or three days the patient showed a marked improvement while in the hospital, but last Sunday his condition rapidly grew worse, and he succumbed shortly after ten o'clock yesterday morning.

Dr. Kroghstad diagnosed his illness as general debility, attributing his death to his advanced age.

Mr. Baker was very prominent in Washington business circles, and owned much property in the National Capital. William K. Ellis, a real estate operator of 1620 Rhode Island Avenue, has been named his executor.

At the time of the death of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy on December 4, 1910, it was found that Mr. Baker, her third cousin, had drawn up her will. He also was a great admirer of the noted Christian Scientist and attended her funeral.

He was the only relative of Mrs. Eddy, living in the East, who did not contest her will, saying at the time that he was perfectly satisfied that her money, all of which she left to the church, should be disposed of as she saw fit.

The funeral services have not yet been announced, but will be arranged by Mr. Ellis. It is probable that the body will be taken to Mr. Baker's New Hampshire home for burial.

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Reached the end of the pier, the cortege halted and, after a brief patriotic address by Mr. McDonald, while the band played a funeral dirge, a profusion of roses and field flowers were scattered on the water in honor of the sailors and marines of the Union who gave their lives in their country's cause. During the memorial service the flags at the resort were placed at half mast.

"THE LAST TRIBUTE"  
AT SOLDIERS' HOME

The annual memorial services at the National Soldiers' Home were conducted by Capt. Thomas H. McKee, senior vice commander of the Department of the Potomac. Music was furnished by the Soldiers' Home Band and the Hibernian choir, and the orator of the day was the Rev. J. S. Montgomery. Those who participated in the exercises formed a procession at the Scott Building and marched to the speakers' stand. The Rev. H. A. Griffith, chaplain of the home, delivered the invocation.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. H. Southgate, assistant chaplain of the Soldiers' Home, and the services concluded with "Taps" and "The Last Tribute," arranged for the band by Director John S. M. Zimmermann. The exercises closed at 11:30, after which the throng, headed by the band, marched to the Scott Building, where, at high noon, the ceremony of raising and saluting the flag was observed.

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Police Arrest  
ALLEGED SWINDLER

E. F. Hoffman, Accused of Defrauding  
Rochester Hotel Waiter,  
Taken Into Custody.

Accused of swindling a head waiter of his savings of \$3,000, Edward F. Hoffman, thirty-two years old, of New Orleans, who has been occupying an expensive suite in a fashionable Pennsylvania Avenue hotel for several days, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives O'Brien and Springman, and locked up in a cell at the First Precinct Station.

Hoffman, the police allege, recently met James R. Colby, chief of the dining-room servers in the Manhattan Hotel, Rochester, N. Y., and convinced him it was necessary to turn \$300,000 in a short time by selling the United States government 1,000 barrels of rare and valuable oil for use in Panama.

According to the charges of the police, Colby gave all his savings to Hoffman to finance the deal, most of the \$300,000 being paid in Rochester and \$50 being paid in Washington. Hoffman is alleged, exhibited to Colby a forged order for the oil, bearing the signature of a supposedly fictitious army quartermaster and the quartermaster's official seal.

Colby asserts that Hoffman, who in Washington revealed to him the government has no deal with Hoffman pending. He also declares government officials of any oil in the possession of Hoffman. The detectives took Hoffman into custody after advice from Sheriff E. E. Harts of Rochester, who charges of false pretenses and being a fugitive from justice were placed against the prisoner. When arrested Hoffman had \$25 in his pocket. The police charges and has retained an attorney.

BOYS HOLD SHAM BATTLE.  
Competitive Drill Also Held at  
Randle Highlands.

One of the most enjoyable and thoroughly appreciated events of Memorial Day in the District yesterday was the program carried out by the members of the United Boys' Brigade of America that visited Randle Highlands.

In the morning the brigade held a competitive drill, in which Companies A, B, C and D participated. The drill was carried out by Company F, Capt. A. Earle Hutchinson commanding.

In the individual drill, in which perfecting the drill was the object, the winner, the prize being a gold medal. A sham battle was held in the afternoon, in which Companies A and F defended themselves against the attack of the other companies. The attack was made by Companies B and C, and the contest was declared a draw because of various violations of military rules.

REVERSES LOWER COURT.  
Justice Stafford Holds Claims to  
Estate Are Not Established.

Justice Stafford, sitting as a member of the Court of Appeals, yesterday handed down a decision reversing in part the action of the lower court in two cases involving the disposal of \$15,000 of the American National Bank. The fund was held in the bank pending litigation against the estate of Warren Mitchell in Kentucky, to be paid John A. Armstrong and others on the establishment by them of their claims. The decision rendered yesterday is that the claims against the Armstrong estate were not established, thereby reversing the lower court.

The case also involved the claims of Harry E. Davis, a local lawyer for professional services rendered. In view of the failure of the Armstrong estate to establish their claims, Mr. Davis asked to be declared entitled to the fund. A demurrer to the petition of Mr. Davis in the lower court was sustained, and this action was affirmed by the Appellate Court. The opinion also refused a request of Mr. Davis to be allowed to amend his petition.

Decides Against Commissioners.  
Holding that it is impossible to recover, the Court of Appeals yesterday brought to an end the efforts of the District Commissioners to collect \$40,000 from the Fiduciary and Deposit Company because of the failure of Samuel P. Barry, Jr., to renew a contract with the city to remove ashes. Barry made a two-year contract with the Commissioners August 1, 1905. It contained a provision for a renewal for three years, but Barry declined to renew. A demurrer to the bill was sustained in the lower court, and on appeal the action was affirmed.

Gets \$10,000 Damages.  
Chief Justice Shepard, of the Court of Appeals, yesterday affirmed the judgment of the lower court in awarding Mrs. Ray Bessie, administratrix, \$10,000 in her suit against the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company. Suit was brought in the District Supreme Court on account of the death of Coleman Bess, who was killed while riding on the scenic railway at Chesapeake Beach, August 12, 1910.

Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt, at an inquest at the District Morgue this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, will probe into the circumstances attending the deaths last Sunday evening of Mrs. Bessie Haller and Mrs. Sarah Neilson, who were drowned after a collision between the excursion steamer Angler and the pleasure launch Lotus, on which they were returning from Marshall Hall with five men.

Arthur W. Simpson, owner of the Lotus, L. E. Dameron, Charles Toopler, Claude Burlingame, and Jerome Kaufman, who jumped from the launch after the collision and were saved by the crew and passengers on the Angler, will be the chief witnesses at the inquiry. Federal officials probably will take a hand in the probe.

E. F. White and C. W. Wright, of the steamboat inspection service, who have been investigating the double tragedy, probably will attend the hearing.

Funeral services for Mrs. Haller will be held to-day at the chapel of Hinde's undertaking establishment. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

ANACOSTIA.  
The annual commencement exercises of the Training School for Nurses at the Government Hospital for the Insane are to take place this evening in Hitchcock Hall, and plans have been made for an elaborate affair. There will be eighteen young ladies in the class, from different States and the District, and following the exercises a grand ball will be given and the music for the occasion is to be furnished by the hospital orchestra.

Salem Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held a meeting last night in the local Masonic Hall, with Samuel L. Emerson, noble grand, presiding, and reports of past and future work were submitted. Initiatory work also occupied part of the meeting, as did the consideration of new applications.

The events of the Foreville Driving Park yesterday attracted large crowds from Anacostia and the city, and the automobiles conveying parties to this place were crowded throughout the day. In the forenoon a baseball game was played between a team from Upper Marlboro and a team from the Sherrillsville High School, and in the afternoon many interesting races were held. In the late afternoon supper was served and in the evening a dance was given. Dr. Sanbury was in charge of the events.

THIEF STEALS MOTORCYCLES.  
Machines Are Stolen from Benning  
Track.

Excitement incident to the races at Benning yesterday afternoon was utilized by a thief as a cloak for the operation of his nefarious trade, and while two motorcycles were cheering friends meeting around the oval, the crook rode away with two machines, which had been left outside the track inclosure.

Max Offenberg, of 90 O Street Northwest, and Harry Wineland, of Congress Heights, the victims of the theft, reported their loss to police of the Ninth Precinct, who were on duty at the meet, under command of Capt. Daley and Lieut. Falvey.

Offenberg's cycle was a Thor, valued at \$150. Wineland lost a Haverford worth \$120.

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# To-morrow Night at 10 o'Clock Second Period Closes

Also

# The Winner of "The President" Will Be Decided

**BE SURE AND TURN IN YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS BEFORE 10 O'CLOCK TOMORROW NIGHT,** in order to receive Second Period Votes and have cash turned in for same credited to you toward winning "The President." Remember that the cash turned in for Herald Subscriptions during the Second Period will count toward winning "The President" and the Votes Issued on the Subscriptions Will Count Toward Winning the Other 48 Prizes.

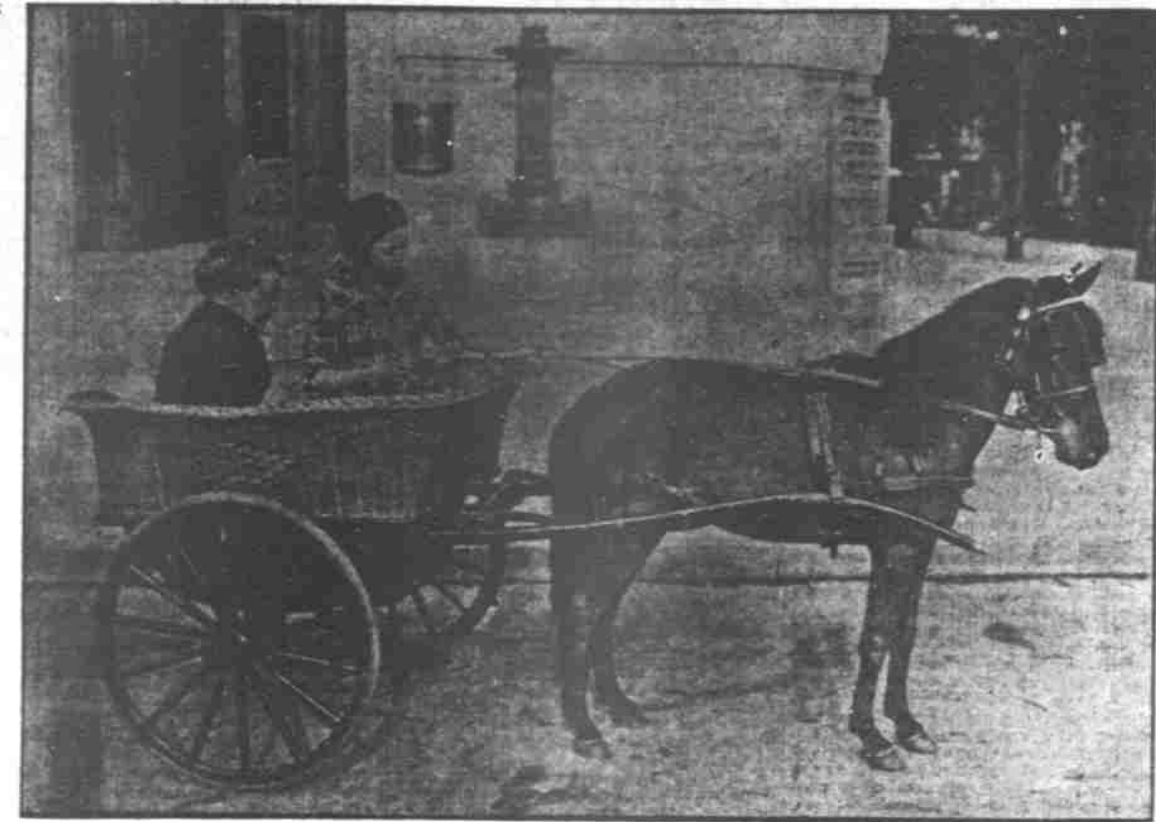
Votes Issued  
Up to  
10 o'Clock  
Saturday Night



SECOND PERIOD

From May 30 to June 1, inclusive,  
Washington Herald, Sunday only, by  
mail, agent, or carrier:

	Price.	Votes.
3 months.....	\$0.60.....	800
6 months.....	1.20.....	2,000
12 months.....	2.40.....	6,000
24 months.....	4.80.....	14,000



"The President."

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From June 2 to June 15, inclusive,  
Washington Herald, Sunday only, by  
mail, agent, or carrier:

	Price.	Votes.
3 months.....	\$0.60.....	700
6 months.....	1.20.....	1,500
12 months.....	2.40.....	5,000
24 months.....	4.80.....	12,000

Following Is The List of Contestants and Their Votes, Cast Up to Noon Thursday.  
NEXT LIST WILL APPEAR SUNDAY

DISTRICT NO. 1.—Consisting of names  
of boys and girls residing in South-  
west and Southeast Washington, in-  
cluding Anacostia, Congress Heights,  
Randle Highlands, &c.

Ervin Shipman, 222 12th st. sw.	22,900
Henry Banata, 111 Heckman st.	64,425
Ida E. Hunt, 127 4th st. sw.	64,730
Goldie Young, 205 B st.	49,800
Alden Bradford, 104 B st.	52,065
Mary Ward, 523 7th st.	21,320
Harvey Ewers, 137 B st.	11,340
Julia Harrison, 147 S. C. ave. se.	53,985
James Boyd, 105 Potomac st.	16,885
Francis P. Roberts, 233 Mt. View pl., Anacostia	50,390
Earl Crowther, 623 19th st.	39,380
Elvin McCleary, 163 E st.	39,090
Mildred Nally, 1604 Potomac st.	6,335
Philip Lusting, 421 7th st.	13,210
L. P. Farnham, 224 Pa. ave. se.	11,545
Alfred Torbert, 505 G st.	66,790
Gladys Price, 622 G st.	44,735
Francis H. Fant, 12 Ky. ave. se.	51,820
Maynard Ragon, 415 11th st.	9,290
R. Sands, 1541 Gales, Anacostia	9,195
James Shepherd, 191 11th st.	46,390
Edwin Truesdell, 210 B st.	11,290
Albert Buckner, 101 D st.	12,255
Wharton J. Bruce, 1004 S. C. ave. se.	7,015
Leon Wedding, 904 9th st.	52,305
John Catta, 413 11th st.	62,240
Catherine Postman, 268 H st.	7,665
Milton Tiller, 201 A st.	47,935
Hertha Bender, Congress Heights	47,935
Franklin Handwerker, 606 G st.	6,570
William Keneley, 125 4th st.	48,570
Clarence Gibbs, 300 14th st.	23,680
Lorraine Ryan, 304 5th st.	71,240
Tom A. Pace, 121 Heckman st.	2,605
Mary E. Miller, 113 Heckman st.	6,810
John Lane, 122 12th st.	11,100
J. William Watts, 1301 C st.	12,385
Rosemary Garden, 63 E st.	73,900
Paul Hanson, 438 8th st.	6,335
Lillian Guckert, 1222 B st.	41,670
Wallace J. Mangum, 625 C st.	23,780
Harry Marshall, 618 Md. ave. sw.	41,570
Oliver Howes, 19th st.	24,005
Margie Crumback, Episcopal School, Anacostia	49,700
Margaret Hughes, 128 9th st.	47,480
Ruth Carriell, 140 Heckman st.	21,015
Volden Kehl, 609 M st.	61,290
Katherine McCauley, 133 Maple View pl., Anacostia	64,685
Robert Allen, Jr., 351 I ave.	59,690
Harriet Rose, 1233 Mass. ave. se.	51,155
Warren Kelly, 1232 U st.	23,680
Elizabeth Hatcher, 135 E st.	22,240
George McNulty, 112 6th st.	25,960
Beulah C. Newhouse, 217 E. Cap.	10,615
Albert Ebert, 628 Va. ave.	5,570

DISTRICT NO. 2.—Consisting of names  
of boys and girls residing in that  
part of Washington west of North  
Capitol Street, and east of Seventh  
Street Northwest, and Georgia Ave.  
west Northwest, including Potomac,  
Brightwood, Takoma Park, &c.

Eva D. Smith, 19 N st.	6,430
Loretta Smith, 703 Rock Creek rd.	21,324
Frank Williams, 3221 Warder	33,500
George S. Brock, Jr., 64 S st.	5,550
George L. Bowers, 3604 Ill. ave. nw.	8,140
Tom A. Pace, 121 Heckman st.	2,605
Russell G. Flynn, 417 3d st.	5,605
Norman Pressler, 621 E st.	62,080
Sidney Lease, 110 S st.	46,100
Abe Fox, 1255 N. J. ave. nw.	6,675
Joseph W. Bowers, 404 2d st. nw.	22,490
Robert Williams, 140 Park rd.	16,910
George G. Slantz, 120 V st.	62,690
J. E. Ogden, 522 Keefer pl. nw.	20,085
William Wolf, 288 W st.	45,125
John Kroell, 708 8th st.	51,235
Steve Tofora, 167 G st.	7,735
Jack Wolf, 125 M st.	8,305
Gladya Cruik, 258 Mass. ave. nw.	41,720
Muriel Cissell, 14 R st.	34,740
J. J. Dolan, Jr., 33 F st.	11,620
Stuart Dorrwick, 62 Fla. ave. nw.	18,435
Robert B. Hall, 608 Harvard st.	21,420
Joseph W. Batch, 169 Adams st.	21,420
Howard Schaefer, Ridge ave. Ta-	77,090
komia Park	47,090
Tony Garard, 62 1st st. nw.	24,090
Percy Patrick, 628 Q st.	18,735
Dave Tolson, 605 2d st.	62,435
William West, 112 6th st.	25,960
Thomas Monroe, 22 Q st.	62,615
P. Lucien Tuck, 36 S st.	23,635
Edith W. Fawcett, 47 Cedar Takoma Park	49,435
Patry Monaco, 208 B st. nw.	9,095
Carter King, 440 2d st. nw.	2,240
Henry L. 17 H st.	10,000
Carroll Hayes, 509 1st st. nw.	10,000
Stuart Stout, 52 Cedar, Takoma Park	20,290
Lillian Wolf, 288 W st.	45,125
Elvane Gailley, Brightwood	23,860
Robert Wannan, 541 9th st.	13,290
William L. Dunlop, Jr., 208 N st.	45,125
Wm. Flack, 201 I st.	20,405
Nelle Prince, Blair rd., Takoma Park	22,415
John Farrelly, 5415 1st st.	11,945
Herbert Cappa, 605 Fla. ave.	48,420

DISTRICT NO. 3.—Consisting of names  
of boys and girls residing in that  
part of Washington west of Four-  
teenth Street Northwest and east of  
Seventh Street Northwest, including  
Seventeenth Street and Connecticut  
Avenue, to Connecticut Avenue Bridge  
and east of Rock Creek Bridge.

L. E. Bowls, 1440 Newton	56,490
Winifred Lamb, 2614 Univ. pl.	36,715
Frederic Adams, 1967 Blittmore	50,015
Andrew Larmann, 1401 Girard st.	8,045
Norman Hammett, 1930 Park rd.	15,870
Robert Chisholm, 1622 R. I. ave.	20,430
Wm. D. Monroe, 2413 14th st.	87,135
Con Naughton, 1926 14th st.	82,305
Corneilus Reidy, 1530 K st.	22,475
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Dorothy Hungerford, apt. 62, Ire- quels, M. and 14th	17,945
Edward Melton, 1612 Monroe	15,065
Kath. Norton, 1407 Fla. ave. nw.	56,080
G. T. Smoot, 820 18th st.	38,195
Lola Brooks, 1523 I st.	72,830
Francis Dunan, 1919 17th st.	46,090
Norton Dickley, 1446 Park road	4,150
Florence Forbes, 1629 P st.	64,990
John Hill, 266 Ontario road	33,520
Helen Farquhar, 1214 14th st.	2,385
Clara Young, 2424 14th st.	44,990
Rafael Calvo, 1259 15th st.	61,540
Gerome Watrous, 1827 Monroe	6,615
Walter Haller, 2410 14th st.	11,790
Lawrence Hoes, 1606 R. I. ave. nw.	18,340
Gertrude Hunt, 1710 N st.	66,640
Richard Shands, 901 16th st.	36,075
Edith Bates, 1762 Willard st.	7,900

DISTRICT NO. 4.—Consisting of names  
of boys and girls residing in that  
part of Washington west of Fourteenth  
Street and east of Connecticut Avenue  
to Connecticut Avenue Bridge and  
east of Rock Creek Bridge, including Chevy  
Chase, Tenleytown, Cleveland Park,  
Wilkesville Avenue Park, &c.

Edwin R. Paul, 1209 25th	50,630
Ida M. Baggett, 1225 Potomac	46,540
Dwight Terry, 4117 Passapatan	28,715
Rosie Young, 506 36th st.	24,825
Leo P. McCann, 1215 36th st.	17,650
Robert A. Ince, 2254 P st.	45,590
Margaret Reidy, 1712 3rd st.	20,600
Danaher Mahood, Long View, Chain Bridge rd.	8,210
Harriet Rogers, 321 R st.	23,940
Frank Marshall, 1521 R st.	22,490
H. Bernice Bell, 1217 20th st.	32,490
Emma Klein, 365 Tilden	6,240
William L. Dunlop, Jr., 208 N st.	45,125
Elis Fox, 2413 Reservoir	62,615
Lo Roy Hall, 220 P st.	12,850
Gertrude Burke, 3117 Q st.	7,090

DISTRICT NO. 5.—Consisting of names  
of boys and girls residing in the  
State of Maryland, outside of District  
of Columbia.

Mary E. Sullivan, Mount Rainier	19,985
Katherine Dwyer, Rockville	14,835
Elizabeth Parker, Hyattsville	61,440
Robert Smith, N. Chevy Chase	60,035
Kemp Cook, Berwyn	42,190
Ernest Haynes, Mount Rainier	47,075
Maud Phelps, Laurel	43,425
Cecile Freeman, 282 Wynn	14,280
Donald Corrick, Kensington	49,195
Norine Justice, College Park	48,990
John M. R. Steele, Lanham	14,790
Margaret Brown, Berwyn	11,100
John Axer, Jr., Mount Rainier	21,905
Lillian Ganbin, Brentwood	35,990
Robert Zantinger, Hyattsville	47,470
James Kelly, Forest Glen	42,190
Obert Ball, Seat Pleasant	72,730
Richard Zantinger, Hyattsville	18,570
Malva Shultz, R. 2, Benning	18,570
Edw. Hungerford, R. 2, Cong. Hgts.	35,345
Ruth Harkinson, Riverdale, Md.	25,850